

Appln. No. 09/592,683

PATENT

Amendment submitted Sep 23, 2004

Customer No. 22,852

Reply to Office Action dated June 23, 2004

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REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

In response to the Office action dated June 23, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Office to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. By this amendment, Applicant amends claims 31 and 65, and cancels claims 1-3, 5-6, 10-11, 13-17, 19-20, 24-25, 27 and 28 without prejudice. Claims 4, 7-9, 12, 18, 21-23 and 26 have been rewritten in independent form including limitations of the base claims, as suggested by the Examiner, and are now pending in this application.


CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants submit that all of the remaining claims of the instant application are in condition for allowance. Applicants therefore request the entry of this Amendment, reconsideration and reexamination of the application, and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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